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25X1 4. [ ] GLC) In response to Senator Jackson's query of yesterday, I hand-carried to Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, an updated statement prepared by FMSAC on Soviet ICBM Improvement. This is an updating of the briefing statement used by the Director in briefing JCAE in March. Perle said this would satisfy the Senator's requirements quite nicely.

25X1 25X1A 5. [ ] - GLC) In response to his query, I advised Mr. Jack Leahy, Congressional Relations, Department of State, that we had no responsibility for [ ]

25X1 25X1A 6. [ ] JMM) Discussed the Ervin bill, S. 782, with [ ] General Counsel of NSA, who says that NSA still hopes for a complete exemption. I said this was certainly our position and we would so state in response to the letter from Chairman Henderson, of the House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, asking for Agency views.

25X1A [ ] understands that Henderson plans to report out the bill without hearings, granting both CIA and NSA such exemptions "as they need."

25X1A [ ] said he hoped the Director would recommend a complete exemption for both NSA and CIA. I said I thought this was his intention, and would keep [ ] informed of any developments.

25X1 25X1A 7. [ ] RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), Edmund Muskie (D., Me.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Charles Goodell (R., N.Y.), William Proxmire (D., Wis.), and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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12. [ ] - JGO) Met with Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed the Committee handling of the Ervin bill, S. 782, at some length with him. In particular Mr. Bray noted that the Chairman had directed his letter to DOD rather than NSA because of other elements within DOD that may need consideration in the bill. As to the question of speed in handling the bill, Mr. Bray indicated that we should take whatever time is needed in coordinating our response and noted that it would be helpful to the Chairman if our response included not only our request for exemption from the bill but detailed the word changes necessary in S. 782. Mr. Bray was kind enough to mention that he has discussed this with the Chairman and is speaking in the Chairman's name.

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11. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Bray told me that S. 782, the Ervin bill, had been assigned to the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service and that Chairman Henderson feels that he will just give us the exemptions we need and pass the bill on through the Committee. I also received from Mr. Bray a letter from the Chairman to the DCI requesting Agency comment on the bill.

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12. [ ] - JGO) Talked to Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Manelli wants to contact

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[ ] Mr. Manelli wants to insure that there are no restrictions from the Agency either on the contact or areas of questioning. I thanked him for the courtesy and told him I would be back in touch on Monday.

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13. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Thomas Kingfield, Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Transportation, House Appropriations Committee, concerning Department of Commerce building programs. [ ] has been advised.

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14. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the transcript of the Committee hearings on Thailand is still unresolved with the Department of State concerning security deletions to be made prior to publication.

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15. [ ] - JGO) Met with Miss Joyce Palmer, Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.). Miss Palmer advised that [ ] had again visited their office during the day but that his demeanor has changed radically. He visited the Korean Embassy yesterday afternoon, received a travel visa, and appears to be planning a trip to Korea. In response to Miss Palmer's questions [ ] also indicated that he has "changed his mind since yesterday and now feels that probably CIA has not been harassing him" over the past three years and probably has not interfered with his finding employment. He now feels [ ] was probably responsible. Miss Palmer indicated that she hopes the Senator's office has seen the last of

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11. [ ] JGO) Received a call from Miss Sara Ward, Secretary to Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the Ervin bill, S. 782, has been assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee but has not yet been forwarded by the Speaker's office.

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12. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Slatinshek asked for a briefing paper on the new Soviet bomber. I told him I would check on it and be back in touch with him. I briefed him on the Soviet handling of the Cambodian problem, a new Chinese installation, and Soviet TU-95 flights to Cuba.

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25X1 25X1A 7. [ ] JMM) [ ] General Counsel of NSA,  
25X1A called regarding Senate passage of S. 782 (Ervin bill). [ ] was  
concerned that the Committee report indicated the final version had  
been approved by both CIA and NSA. I assured him that we had not  
approved the final version. I said although it did include some language  
we had recommended, it did not include some of our other recommendations.  
25X1A In response to [ ] question, I told him that it would be all right  
with us if he told Admiral Gayler that we had not approved the bill either  
in our own behalf or in behalf of NSA.  
25X1A [ ] was concerned over the possibility that, when sent to the  
House, the bill might be referred to the House Judiciary Committee  
rather than the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. On the  
basis of checks with Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel-Staff Director, and  
25X1A Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, of the Post Office and Civil Service  
Committee, I told [ ] we thought it reasonably safe to assume the bill  
would go to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee where we expected  
25X1A sympathetic consideration.  
I told [ ] we saw no point in complaining to Senator Ervin about  
misrepresenting our views in his Committee report on the bill.  
25X1 8. [ ] LLM) In the Congressman's absence, met  
with Evelyn Carson, Executive Secretary to Representative Lester Wolff  
(D., N. Y.), on the constituent inquiry they had forwarded which speculated  
25X1A that [ ] is fighting an opium war and the product is destined for  
the U.S. She felt our suggested draft reply would handle the matter nicely  
and I asked her to call on us if the Congressman personally wished to  
know anything further on this subject.  
For future reference, Mrs. Carson asked if it was our policy to  
provide suggested replies rather than writing a letter back to the  
Congressman. I explained that in view of our no public comment policy  
we did this to be as helpful as possible to the member.  
25X1 9. [ ] LLM) Met with Linda Harrell, in the office  
of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), on a letter from [ ]  
[ ] requesting information on the size of the Agency, its budget,  
buildings, etc. I explained we could not comment publicly and she said  
she would appreciate it if we could draft a suggested reply. I told her  
we would be glad to oblige.

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25X1 15. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and reviewed with him the question of civil service retirement credit for military service in allied forces during war time. In essence, Mr. Martiny advised that many private bills and many class bills have been introduced but to his memory none have been enacted. He noted also that the present policies of the House Committee on Judiciary with regard to such measures would probably result in such a measure dying in Committee.

25X1 16. [ ] - JGO) After checking with [ ] Office of Security, I talked to Miss Joyce Palmer, Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), and confirmed the Agency employment of [ ] who had visited the Senator's office yesterday. I also told her that [ ] has been in contact with the offices of Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), and Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), in addition to his letter to President Nixon. Miss Palmer thanked me for the call and said that she is not at all certain what action the Senator's office will take. Should any further information or assistance be required from the Agency she will call. (See Journal item of 19 May.)

25X1 17. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, concerning S. 782, the Ervin bill, which passed the Senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson told me that the bill has not been assigned to committee from the Speaker's office but that he saw no reason why it would not be assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He also noted the continuing interest of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee members in security matters relating to Federal agencies. We plan to talk further about the measure after it has been assigned to the Committee.

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18. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, who told me that he had discussed the Ervin bill, S. 782, recently with Chairman Henderson of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee and foresees no difficulty in handling the measure.

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10. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Edward Hugler, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service staff, who told me that the Subcommittee has not yet received a copy of the Ervin Committee report on S. 782 relating to the constitutional rights of Federal employees. He would like to discuss the report after it has been received and he has had a chance to review it.

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11. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. James Shumate, Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, who advised that DIA did not include authorization for a Headquarters building in this year's military construction proposals. It is Mr. Shumate's understanding that the prior building authorization expired at the close of the last session. Mr. Coffey has been advised.

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12. [ ] - JGO) In response to his earlier request to Mr. Maury and after checking with [ ] DDP, I advised Jay Sourwine, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, that we are unable to identify [ ] Mr. Sourwine appreciated the difficulty in identification with such limited information and expressed his appreciation for our assistance.

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1. [ ] - LLM) Accompanied [ ] SB Division, to the second staff interview of [ ] on life behind the Iron Curtain. Messrs. Robert Horner and Richard Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, were pleased with the results. In response to Schultz, [ ] said he would be agreeable to testify before the Committee in open session on the same material covered in the staff interview, except for the more personal matters. I suggested the possibility of an executive session to be published following review for possible deletions and it was agreed we would discuss this further.

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2. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from him a listing of the personnel of the My Lai Subcommittee members and staff who will be traveling to Vietnam and their itinerary. As Deputy Chief Counsel, Mr. Slatinshek will be traveling with the group. He told me that from anything he can see at this time the Subcommittee will not request briefings or any other support of Agency representatives in the field. Should the need arise, however, Mr. Slatinshek will contact the Agency's station chief in Saigon

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3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Edward T. Hugler, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him H.R. 16688 concerning the requirement of reports to Congress with advanced notice of certain planned organizational or other changes which would affect Federal civilian employment. Mr. Hugler indicated that although the bill has been referred to the Subcommittee it has not been included as yet in their file of pending actions. It would appear at present that little action, other than requesting reports from Bureau of the Budget and Department of Defense, will take place during this Congress. He suggested I check back with him in three to four weeks.

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